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**From:** Opalski, Dan [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=8B5ED6410D934BF699A008A252791A55-OPALSKI, DAN]  
**Sent:** 10/6/2020 7:40:50 PM  
**To:** Szelag, Matthew [Szelag.Matthew@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: [ACTION REQUIRED] BRISTOL BAY FOIA REQUEST – request for email search

Thx

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On Oct 6, 2020, at 11:40 AM, Szelag, Matthew <Szelag.Matthew@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Dan,

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Please forward to Caitlin and I.

Thanks for the quick response on this.

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**From:** Opalski, Dan <Opalski.Dan@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 06, 2020 9:36 AM  
**To:** Szelag, Matthew <Szelag.Matthew@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: [ACTION REQUIRED] BRISTOL BAY FOIA REQUEST – request for email search

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Soden, Caitlin" <Soden.Caitlin@epa.gov>  
**Date:** October 5, 2020 at 10:43:57 AM PDT  
**To:** "Li, Beverly" <Li.Beverly@epa.gov>, "Opalski, Dan" <Opalski.Dan@epa.gov>, "Hladick, Christopher" <hladick.christopher@epa.gov>, "Pirzadeh, Michelle" <Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** "Fraser, Michelle" <Fraser.michelle@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** [ACTION REQUIRED] BRISTOL BAY FOIA REQUEST – request for email search

Hello:

You have been identified as a potential custodian of responsive records related to two Freedom of Information Act requests for records related to Bristol Bay. The scope of both FOIA requests are

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track your search time for each FOIA separately and include the time spent on searching in your response to this email

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Please send your responses, and direct any questions, to Caitlin Soden and/or Matt Szelag. It will be very helpful if you call

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Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

1. EPA-R10-2020-007112 requests emails that you sent and emails that you received from Aug. 3 to Aug. 6, 2020 related to the reaction, response and otherwise discussion of Donald Trump Jr. and Nick Ayers' Aug. 4, 2020 tweets related to the Pebble Mine project in Bristol Bay, Alaska. The following keywords may be helpful to you in conducting your search for responsive records:

"Donald Trump Jr." OR  
"Trump Jr." OR  
"@DonaldJTrumpJr" OR  
"agree 100%" OR  
"headwaters of Bristol Bay" OR  
"unique and fragile" OR  
"take any chances" OR  
"#PebbleMine" OR  
"[https://twitter.com/DonaldJTrumpJr/status/1290723762523045888](\"https://twitter.com/DonaldJTrumpJr/status/1290723762523045888\")" OR  
"Nick Ayers" OR  
"Ayers" OR  
"@nick\_ayers" OR  
"millions of conservationists" OR  
"and sportsmen" OR  
"block the Pebble Mine" OR  
"Canadian company" OR  
"unnecessarily mine" OR  
"greatest fishery" OR  
"severe cost" OR  
"@POTUS will do so" OR  
"[https://twitter.com/nick\\_ayers/status/1290700885102911488](\"https://twitter.com/nick_ayers/status/1290700885102911488\")"

For more information on these tweets see

[https://twitter.com/DonaldJTrumpJr/status/1290723762523045888](\"https://twitter.com/DonaldJTrumpJr/status/1290723762523045888\") and  
[https://twitter.com/nick\\_ayers/status/1290700885102911488](\"https://twitter.com/nick_ayers/status/1290700885102911488\").

2. EPA-R10-2020-007120 requests emails that you sent and emails that you received from Sept. 20 to Sept. 25, 2020 related to the reaction, response and otherwise discussion of the Environmental Investigation Agency's "The Pebble Tapes" related to the Pebble Mine project in Bristol Bay, Alaska. The following keywords may be helpful to you in conducting your search for responsive records:

"Pebble Tapes" OR  
"#PebbleTapes" OR  
"<https://eia-global.org/reports/20200921-the-pebble-tapes>" OR  
"Environmental Investigation Agency" OR  
"eia-global.org" OR  
"Allan Thornton" OR  
"Thornton" OR  
"Alexander von Bismarck" OR  
"Bismarck" OR  
"Pebble Partnership" OR  
"Pebble Limited Partnership" OR  
"PLP" OR  
"pebblepartnership.com" OR  
"Tom Collier" OR  
"Collier" OR  
"Northern Dynasty Minerals" OR  
"NAK" OR  
"northerndynastyminerals.com" OR  
"Ronald Thiessen" OR  
"Ron Thiessen" OR  
"Thiessen"

For more information on the tapes see <https://eia-global.org/reports/20200921-the-pebble-tapes>.

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